

MASKED ASSASSINS TRY TO WIPE OUT CHICAGO FAMILY

Five Men Enter Home and
Open Fire on Two
Women in Bed.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Police have thrown a dragnet to capture five armed assassins who forced their way into the home of Mrs. Helen Bauman, fatally wounding the woman and shot her daughter, Elizabeth, aged sixteen, as the women lay in bed, and attempted to kill William Bauman, the woman's son, yesterday. After a fusillade of shots, the men, who were masked, fled. Mystery surrounds the affair.

First reports to the police were that the men were burglars, who were forcing their way into the kitchen of the Bauman home, and were surprised by Mrs. Bauman and her daughter, who heard them enter.

William Bauman later told the police a different story. The officers are sure the men are not burglars. They believe that they were assassins, and that the shooting was a deliberate attempt to annihilate the entire family.

Mrs. Bauman is forty-six years of age. She is the owner of a saloon at 3330 Honore street. She lived in the rear of the building in which the saloon is located. She was shot through the shoulder and the right lung. Her daughter was shot through the arm.

According to the story told the police, the women were awakened by a noise in the kitchen. The daughter wanted to investigate. The mother told her to lie still.

Just then the men broke into the bedroom and opened fire. Both women screamed, and the men rushed into the room where the son, William Bauman, was in bed. They fired as he entered, but none of the shots struck him. Then the men fled.

Mrs. Bauman, at the hospital, said she knew of no reason for the attack. The men did not try to rob the house, she said, but fired as soon as they entered the room. She says she has no enemies that she knows of.

Neighbors say that five men, believed to be Italians, were in the vicinity of the house during the morning. Only meager descriptions of the men were obtained.

"Caterpillar Squirm" Too Much in Public

WINCHENDON, Mass., July 28.—Chief of Police Flaherty has put the ban on all the queer dances that have become the rage in this section of late.

He dropped into Forrester's Hall last night expecting to see the grizzly bear, but was amazed when he learned that two other gyrations were being indulged in, known as the Caterpillar Squirm and the Oliver Twist.

He said these were the limit and forthwith ordered that such dances stop.

YOUNG JAPANESE OFFERS HIS LIFE TO SAVE MIKADO

Commits Suicide in Grounds
of Palace Where Emperor
Is Fighting Death.

TOKYO, July 28.—No important change in the Emperor's condition was noted at the examination made by the physicians at 6 o'clock this morning. At that hour the Emperor's temperature was 100.4; pulse, 104; respiration, 32.

Vast throngs continue to gather around the palace. This is more in the way of a sympathetic assembly, as the reports from the sick room are meager. Among the notabilities who have arrived from a distance are a representative of the former Emperor of Korea and Count Yi, representing the peers and gentry.

Dr. Kinnosuke Miura, of the Tokyo Imperial University, one of the physicians in attendance on the Emperor, said that the symptoms are less acute and respiration had improved.

The body of a young man was found in the outer palace park at dawn. A letter in his pocket stated that he offered his life for the Emperor. An autopsy disclosed that he had taken poison.

After the morning consultation of physicians it was announced that conditions were little changed. Fatigue had increased and the pulse and respiration were irregular. The Emperor had little sleep and was restless.

GAYNOR IS FORCED TO SHOW HIS HAND IN GAMBLING CASE

Mayor Must Decide Tomorrow
Regarding Police
Investigation.

NEW YORK, July 28.—With twelve days passed since Herman Rosenthal was murdered, the police have made no headway in bringing the crime home to any particular person. It is generally conceded that this inability to secure action is due to graft relations existing between officials of the force and the gaming fraternity.

Mayor Gaynor will decide tomorrow whether he will sign the call for a special meeting of the board of aldermen, wait for a mandamus to be served on him compelling him to call the board to vote on a police investigation. Meanwhile Lieutenant Becker, late chief of the strong arm squad, will go before the grand jury on Tuesday to explain his side of the case. It was Becker whom Rosenthal accused of being his partner in the gambling house which was raided by the police.

When Becker, according to Rosenthal, could not collect enough profits from him he began to oppress him and it was then that Rosenthal related to District Attorney Whitman, Becker's alleged connection with him and promised to tell more on Tuesday morning July 16. He was murdered early that same morning.

A new witness may aid in identifying the actual slayer if he returns and he stood close to the scene of the shooting. The District Attorney and William J. Burns were in conference today and it is hoped that he famous detective will be able soon to throw some light on the mystery.

Texas Congressman Is Leading in Primaries

Congressman Morris Sheppard, of Texas, is leading in the returns from the Senatorial primaries in that State. Dispatches as the early returns show Sheppard is leading the other candidates, who include Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, Congressman C. B. Randall, and Matthew Zollner of Rockwell county.

If Sheppard wins it will be a blow at Senator Bailey. The contest is to succeed Bailey and Bailey fought Sheppard.

WASHINGTON ELKS JOIN IN REUNION WITH ALEXANDRIA

Gala Week at Luna Park to
Which Other Fraternities
Are Invited.

Not to be outdone in their active guardianship of the public weal by the "Bull Moose" cousins in nomenclature, the Washington Elks have accepted an invitation from the Alexandria lodge to join them in a reunion to be celebrated at Luna Park this week.

While to all appearances the week will be devoted exclusively to wholesome and harmless hot weather amusement, a truer and more worthy motive will be served. The purpose of the committees in charge of arrangements is to foster the spirit of true fraternalism upon which the brotherhood must depend for its continued strength and prosperity.

Aids Those in Distress.
The primary function of the B. P. O. E. is to relieve suffering and to lend a helping hand to such of its members as find themselves in need of spiritual or material assistance. This self-imposed duty, to be discharged with the greatest benefit to the order and the individual, must be performed with a sympathetic good-fellowship springing from a well-defined sense of fraternal obligation. To emphasize and develop the intimate relationship of more than nominal fraternalism, the reunion was evolved.

To carry the salutary influence of enjoyable association beyond their own organization, and to tighten the bonds of common interest, the Elks declare their intention to invite all fraternities represented in Washington and Alexandria, irrespective of doctrine or sect, to participate in the reunion, as guests, on specified nights. The general public will be welcome on any or all of the nights, no admission being charged.

Committee in Charge.
The general committee having the Washington arrangements in charge is composed of George F. Havell, chairman; Thomas Keltner, treasurer; R. C. Engle, secretary; Dr. W. Stanley Jones, Edward J. Murphy, and Edward Johnson.

Robert S. Barrett, exalted ruler of Lodge 758, is chairman of the Alexandria general committee. A large number of subcommittees appointed from the lodges of both cities will have the multifarious details of the work in charge.

WASHINGTON AERIE WILL FLY HIGH AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Three Thousand People Expected to Attend Excursion of Capital Eagles.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is looking forward to a gay time at Chesapeake Beach Wednesday. The excursion committee of the order, of which Dr. L. A. Walker is chairman, has made arrangements with the Chesapeake Beach railway to furnish special cars to handle the crowd.

More than 2,000 persons are expected to go with the Eagles on this trip. While the outing will in a large measure be a basket picnic, several elaborate dinners have been ordered at the hotels and casino.

The fund derived from the sale of tickets will be applied to the charities of the aerie. The Eagles for years have been doing a great charitable work in Washington, especially in the winter season.

Committees in Charge.
An athletic program has been arranged. The committee in charge of this feature is composed of James L. Feeney, Eugene Lynch, James A. Waters, Myer Kaminsky, and Harry Winkler.

The excursion committee is as follows: Dr. L. A. Walker, chairman; Gus Backenheimer, secretary; George B. Haake, treasurer; Charles E. Moninger, Stephen H. Talke, Joseph Cosgrove, James L. Feeney, Harry Winkler, W. E. Coven, Thomas J. Culhane, W. S. Woodfield, Bruno Fisher, James F. Waters, and Edward V. Riche.

Athletic Program.
The athletic program is as follows: 50-yard race for boys under sixteen years—First prize, pocket knife; second prize, \$1 cash.

50-yard race for girls under sixteen years—First prize, fruit cake; second prize, \$1 cash.

25-yard race for ladies—First prize, a carving set; second prize, one case of Postum.

Three-legged race for boys—First prize, \$1 cash; second prize, \$1 cash.

50-yard fat man's race (must be 300 pounds and over)—First prize, an order for fancy vest; second prize, box of cigars.

25-yard race for ladies weighing over 150 pounds—First prize, an order for ten pounds roast beef; second prize, a ladies' pocketbook.

50-yard race for members of Washington Aerie—First prize, one-half dozen bottles Oakmont; second prize, box of cigars.

MIKKELSON ALIVE, LOST TWO YEARS

Danish Leader of Rescue Party
Survives Hardships of
Arctic.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A cablegram from Copenhagen announces that Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, leader of the Danish expedition in 1910 to recover the bodies of Mylius Erichsen and his two comrades, has been saved.

The Danish relief expedition of 1911 returned last summer, and all the Greenland ships came back without information of Captain Mikkelsen. Hope for his safety had, therefore, practically been abandoned.

The Alabama reported upon her return from Cape Bismarck in 1910 that Mikkelsen with one companion had gone North and Westward, with the expectation that if he could not return that way he would proceed around the northern end of Greenland or cross it via the Peary channel, returning to the west coast settlements.

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BLOODHOUNDS AID SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SLAYER OF CHILD

Maine Churches Left Empty
While Men Hunt Man Accused of Crime.

BANGOR, Me., July 28.—A posse of 300 men, under the direction of Sheriff White, left Bangor early today on the trail of Sherman Gray, accused of the brutal murder of little Naomi Mitchell last Wednesday night, and who is believed to be still lurking in the woods southeast of the village, where he was seen Friday.

Services in all local churches were abandoned by all the men in the village. They are accompanied by "Pete," the bloodhound from the State prison at Thomaston, and "Archie McDonald," the special watching of the prison.

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